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KEWIN, The Jeweler,

NO. 9, FIRST STREET, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Eli Rosenthal is ill.

—William Barge is in Chicago.

—Ed. Rosenthal was in Chicago.

—Eli Stross is here from Chicago.

—Mrs. William Sanders is quite ill.

—Barney Barnado went to Chicago.

—G. G. Mansfield is down from Freeport.

—R. A. Davison is up from Rock Falls.

—John Beebe is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Joseph Reuland is ill with la grippe.

—Louis Dixon has been ill for several days.

—Miss Emma O'Brien went east this morning.

—Miss Agnes Murphy is visiting in Chicago.

—Mayor Chase was up from Amboy yesterday.

—Will Coursey was down from Polo last night.

—Mrs. Marshal Brown of Peoria avenue is quite ill.

—Harvey Petersberger has recovered from his illness.

—H. A. Brooks is trying a law suit at Davis Junction today.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Buck are here from Franklin Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, of Sterling, were here today.

—Miss Mabel Ryan, of Hazelwood, is recovering from erycipelas.

—Mrs. Bert March is entertaining Miss Mamie Nohe, of Oregon.

—Miss Anna Carpenter gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon.

—Fourteen degrees below zero last night; the lowest of the season.

—Prof. Will H. Smith, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

—The Whist Club will meet tonight with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

—Mrs. Crouch, nee Miss Grace Flint, is out from Chicago on a visit.

—H. F. Nash and Frank Lane, of Rockford, are at the Nachusa House.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page sail from Liverpool, England, for home tomorrow.

—Mrs. George Niman, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Polo.

—E. H. Brewster goes to East Grove tonight to try a lawsuit in the Delaney estate.

—Yesterday was the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heile.

—Miss Katie Fischer is very ill with disease of the heart, at her home in Highland Park.

—August J. Degner and Miss Ella I. Loud, of Bradford, have procured a marriage license.

—Perry Grace, of Rochelle, is here to visit his daughter who is a student under Miss Emma O'Brien.

—Mrs. Andy O'Kane, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Albert Yates, has returned to Sterling.

—Reinhard Reents and Miss Gertie Uphoff of Woodford county, procured a marriage license here yesterday.

—Squire Johnson will take a bob sled load of about forty Steinmann Institute people out in the county tonight.

—The meeting of the Philomathean society of the Steinmann Instititute will not be held this evening, being postponed.

—Patriots of America held an enthusiastic meeting at the Court House last night and hope for a good attendance tonight.

—Miss Vida Phillips, of Rockford, is visiting for a few days at the home of of her uncle, A. E. Phillips, on Highland avenue.

—Fred Keith, a former citizen here, is up from his new home in Birmingham, Alabama, on a visit with Aldrich & Leydig.

—The junior class of the North Dixon high school last night went to the Tony Harms place in Palmyra and enjoyed a popcorn sociable.

—D. Swiney, representing Oultman & Co., manufacturers of road machinery, stone crushers, etc., at Canton, Ohio, is here today.

—The post office will close at 10 a.m. tomorrow and be open again from 5 to 6 p. m. Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Washington's birth.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge has returned to Freeport where they have been to attend the annual consistory meeting of the Masonic Order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Uhl, who have been visiting in this vicinity a number of weeks are now in Nelson and about to return to their home at Lincoln, Nebraska.

—The Woman's Exchange will be open again tomorrow at Countryman's store, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the lady board of managers.

—A crowd of the North Dixon High School, past and prospective graduates enjoyed a sleigh ride to and from a supper at the home of Miss Bessie Decker in Palmyra last night.

—W. W. Tillotson, manager of Eliason, is in our city today, perfecting arrangements to bring that great Mormon Wizard to this city for an entertainment in the opera house on Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1896, at high noon, Charles Clark King, and Della Annabelle Robinson were united in holy wedlock, the Rev. Dr. Dornblaser of the Lutheran church performing the ceremony. Owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Robinson, mother of the bride, the wedding was private, only the immediate family, Miss Hattie Watson, of Vinton, Iowa, and Dr. and Mrs. Dornblaser being present.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with white roses mingled with ferns, smilax and potted plants. The roses were sent from Chicago and were in profusion and exquisitely fine. At twelve o'clock Mr. King, accompanied by Mr. Edmund Robinson and Miss Watson, entered the parlor, the bride following on the arm of her father. As they stood in a semi-circle and in tones full and clear plighted their troth—the ring ceremony being used—they left a picture which will ever remain in the memory of those who witnessed it. The bride was lovely in a white silk with pearl trimmings and carried a boquet of violets. Miss Watson, the maid of honor, wore a silver grey silk trimmed with cream lace and carried a boquet of pink roses. The groom is a gentleman of fine presence and they make a handsome couple. After hearty congratulations, the company was invited to the dining room to partake of the wedding breakfast. It had been prepared by loving hands and was perfect in all its appointments. Here again were the pure white roses, and the ferns and smilax arranged about the table.

The bride was the recipient of some very elegant and valuable presents.

Miss Della Robinson is well known in Dixon as a young lady of culture and refinement and of pure character. Her many friends will rejoice in her happiness and good fortune. Mr. King is a Polo boy, being born and brought up in Polo. He is a young man of good habits and excellent business qualities. He resides in Scotland, South Dakota, and is President of the Bank of Scotland. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago and other points, and after a tour of three weeks will be at home to their friends in Scotland, South Dakota.

Fish-Spielman Wedding.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in North Dixon, Thursday evening, Feb. 20, Miss Hattie Spielman and Alfonso F. Fish, of Rockford.

The bride and groom were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Carrie Spielman, and Delmar Wood, of Rockford.

The bride was dressed in cream Henrietta trimmed with satin and lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid also wore a cream dress trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party moved into the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Mamie Whitney, of Seward, and took their place beneath an arch of evergreen tastefully decorated with smilax and flowers. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dornblazer.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

The bride and groom will remain here a few days, after which they will spend a week with the groom's mother, starting to house-keeping after March 10 in Winnebago, Ill.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Andrew Biersbom, Marshalltown, Iowa, an aunt of the bride, Mrs. C. F. Fish, Rockford; Miss Mamie Whitney, Seward; Mrs. Kittie Lindley, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spielman, Seward; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rice, Rockford; Miss Belle Fish, Rockford.

A Bit of Romance Run Wild.

Our esteemed neighbor, the Sun, is in tears, allegorically speaking. Of course a newspaper cannot literally shed tears; but it can in a literary sort of away display its grief quite as effectually with the proper use of large black type at the head of its editorial columns. The cause of the Sun's grief is the imaginary "wreck of a peaceful Grand Detour home." Jim Adams, the Sun seems to believe, has not only wrecked a home, but left a "broken hearted father" straddle of the derelict. THE TELEGRAPH gave its readers last week full particulars of the affair, but it did not consider Jim's acts in the least fiendish. It was purely a love affair between Jim Adams and Sadie Nettz and we failed to notice that it was in the least "fiendish;" as is in much excitement proclaimed by our usually calm neighbor, the Sun. We have it from good authority that Jo Nettz is not broken-hearted. Jo Nettz is in a much more happy frame of mind than was the editor, our neighbor, when lamenting over that Grand Detour love affair. Don't you worry, brother, over Grand Detour citizens.

City Steam Laundry Machinery Up to Date.

Hartshorn & Deterick in order to keep the trade of the ultra fashionable, have this week had placed in their establishment a machine at a cost of one qundred and eighty-five dollars, that will give the dull or what is called the domestic polish to shirt bosoms. O. H. McKay is out from Chicago to start the machine and overhaul the rest of the plant. Other machinery has been added lately and now it is a strictly first-class up-to-date plant, with a constantly increasing business. It gives us great pleasure to see Dixon business men prosperous. Our laundries have much to contend against in the patronage that is sent to Chicago and elsewhere, that should be left here at home where work can be done as well and as cheap.

That Caucus Question Again.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

The question as to whether or not a Republican caucus shall be held this year for the nomination of candidates for city offices is not now an open one, because the time for making nomination has passed. But the Sun, in an illogical editorial in its issue of the 19th inst., revives the subject by replying to my second letter urging party caucuses in local affairs. The Sun makes two issues of the question; one, whether its integrity may be questioned because of its sudden change from opposition to friendship to Mr. Hughes as a candidate for mayor; another, whether party politics should be divorced from local affairs. The Democratic organ made its own inference as to whether it was the newspaper, and Mr. Hughes the candidate, referred to in the illustration used in my article. It confesses that it opposed Mr. Hughes a year ago, and it now has, after two weeks of silence and deliberation on the subject, no better explanation for its change of front than that last year Mr. Hughes was the candidate of a party and is this year the candidate of—well of some other organization. "It never for a moment questioned his ability or integrity." Yet because a caucus last year made the same discovery of Mr. Hughes' virtues that the Sun has made this year, it then refused to support him. But now, when it, the Sun, the glorious Sun of Democracy, has fathered his candidacy, the present mayor has no more enthusiastic supporter for election than his erstwhile opponent. The merits or demerits of Mr. Hughes are of course foreign to this controversy, and I call attention to the absurd position of the Sun simply to show the truth of my former assertion that a convention of the voters is more representative of the people than the will of rings and the voice of a newspaper so easily influenced to change its position.

There was no caucus this year for city nominations, but there seems to be a general disposition to hold a caucus for the nomination of town officers, which fact indicates that the people favor the idea of party nominations for local offices, but that certain leaders did not deem caucus nominations for city offices this year politic.

The caucus that I have argued for is an institution which will give the whole people a larger control over the selection of those who are to be candidates and over the formulation of the principles upon which the local governments are to be administered. It checks the designs of selfish and ambitious politicians when their interests are not those of the community. Students of civic questions who realize the importance of good local government and who know that the aggregate financial expenditures of the American minor divisions of goverment are greater than the expenditures of either the national or state governmens, feel that something in the nature of the old New England town-meeting must be established. The caucus, the nearest type to the town-meeting, is most available for ascertaining the will of the people.

A REPUBLICAN.

An Old Farmer Retired.

This week J. W. Depuy, who for fifty-two years has been engaged in farming—thirty-five in this county, and the balance previously in Pennsylvania—has left his beautiful farm of 232 acres in this vicinity in the care of Joshua Hoyle, and removed with his family into the city to reside, locating at 324 North Galena avenue. Mr. Depuy came to this county in January, 1861, getting off the cars at Nachusa, his entire stock of cash consisting of thirty-four cents. The first two seasons he worked on a farm at $14 a month, taking his pay in the wild cat money of those days. He says he came to Dixon one day to get his hair cut at the veteran establishment of John Julien, and handing him a five dollar bill, John returned it with the remark, "That's no good; it's Kentucky money, she is out of the Union."

After working a couple of years by the month, he purchased a place and took to wife a sister of Dr. Garrison of Dixon. The years since have been years of labor. During the early years harvest hands were scarce and so was money, and Mrs. Depuy used to help her husband in the harvest field. Many a time has she taken her young children out in the field and piled bundles of grain around them so that they could not stray off or get in the way, while she and her husband followed the reaper around the field, binding the grain into sheaves. They have richly earned and now sensibly propose to take the ease and comfort that should follow an honorable, economical and active life.

The Cowles Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cowles gave a party to about thirty of their friends last evening. The invitations sent were unique and original; the cards were of different tints and cut in the shape of the state of Illinois with the invitations thereon. The program for the evening consisted of music and games of different kinds, and a particularly interesting one was that in which the lady was presented with a card with the name of a capital city written thereon, and to the gentleman a card with the name of a state. The gentleman was then invited to find his partner—the lady holding the card with the capital of the state he represented, and the two were obliged to draw a map of that state, a prize being awarded to the couple producing the best looking map. Mrs. Frank Oiler and Mr. Wesley Waite secured the prize. Refreshments were served during the evening.

FOR SALE!

The MERRIAM PROPERTY, consisting of 10 acres of good land, fine large house, barn, and other buildings. There are gravel walks, young shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., etc. This place is close to the North Dixon High School and the I. C. R. R. Depot. It is one of the finest suburban homes in this part of the State.

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West side double house, West 1st St. $12.00.

6 rooom house, corner Perry and West 1st St. $12 50.

5 room Cottage, West College Ave. $8.00.

9 room house, 8th and Hennepin Ave. with good barn, $15.00.

5 room house, Lincoln Ave. near Riverside Shoe factory, $8.00.

9 room house, A 1 repair, North Dixon, $13.50.

7 room house, East Everett St. $12.50

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Dress Goods worth 75c a yard at 29c.

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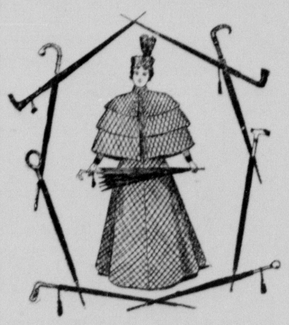
Muslin Underwear.

We have the most complete line of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Dixon, but we find we have bought too many fine garments; we therefore will allow 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on every garment bought for CASH. Remember, this sale lasts only 10 days.

12 dozen New Shirt Waists, worth 75c, all go at this sale at 49c each.

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154 GALENA AVENUE.



For Changeable Weather!

You need one of our Nice Mackintoshes, silk lined detachable capes, at all different prices, which are especially low for the next sixty days.

See our Boy's Bicycle Ribbed Hose, 20c per pair, 3 pair for 50c.

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C. H. KEYES & SON,

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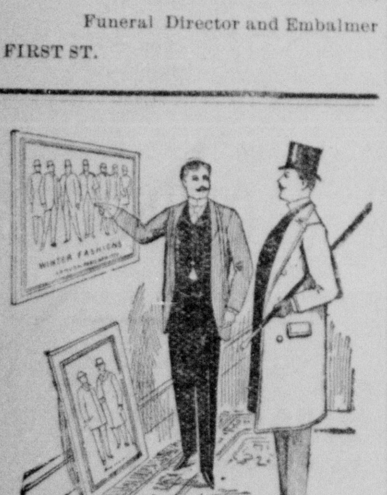
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—Miss Mae Brookner entertains this afternoon with a thimble party at her home on Peoria avenue.

—C. S. Raymond will soon move his family from Keokuk, Iowa, to this city and occupy the Jas. H. Todd residence at 53 East Boyd street, North Dixon.

—The Literary World is responsible for the statement that the improvement in type-setting machines, and the reduction in price of paper now makes it possible to prepare a dollar book for the market at a cost of from 15 to 18 cents a copy.

—It is not generally known that Abraham Lincoln was entitled to affix the letters L. L. D. to his name. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Knox college of Galesburg at its 1860 commencement exercises. He had just been nominated for president a few weeks previous.

—Manuscripts written by John and Charles Wesley have been found in the vaults of the Wesleyan book rooms, which predict direful things for America if she should persist in her revolt against King George, her rightful ruler. They may have been good tories, but time shows them to have been extremely poor prophets.

—A day or two since, Mrs. William Moore, of Coal Valley, near Rock Island, became insane and attacked her husband with a razor and inflicted injuries from which he may die. She also attempted to committ suicide by cutting her throat, but only inflicted a slight wound. She was taken to a hospital in Rock Island and is now recovering her reason.

—A Methodist paper says that three brothers who were preachers made a visit to their mother. One of them said: "Do you not think, mother, that you ruled with too rigid a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better I think, had you used gentler methods." The old lady rose to her full height and replied: "Well, William, when you have raised up three as good preachers as I have, then you can talk."

—Because queens and kings are early risers it may not follow that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Perhaps it is a matter of health. The German Emperor is generally up by 5 in the morning. The Queen Regent of Spain is ready for the day's business at 7 sharp. King Humbert of Italy rises at 6, as do also the King of Sweden and King Charles of Roumania. The Empress Elizabeth of Austria takes her bath at 4 a. m. and then starts out on long walks.

—Rev. G. C. Clark, the new presiding elder, will hold the Quarterly meeting service in the Methodist church in Dixon on Sunday next. Love-feast at 9:30 a. m. in the Sunday-school room. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Clark at 10:30 a. m., followed by the Sacrament. The presiding elder will preach again in the evening. The Quarterly Conference will be held in the Epworth League room Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Walnut Reader says that "Chillicothe has a young lady who will be twelve years old February 29, 1896, but on her next birthday she will be twenty years of age. The reason assigned for this big jump is the fact that February 29th does not come again until 1904." That's nothing to what a Dixon gentleman truthfully said in regard to his age the other day. He is perhaps less than fifty, but prematurely gray. When asked his age he facetiously replied that if he should live until the 31st of next April he would be seventy-five. And now his friends, without calling to mind the ancient distich: "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November," are reporting him well along toward eighty.

—We some time since mentioned the finding of a quantity (about 800 pounds) of the brass that had been stolen from the place of storage at the C & N. W. depot, and as by the railroad detectives found buried along the track some half mile west of the depot. It seems that through the connivance of Burdick and DeSilva other robberies of a similar character had been perpetrated elsewhere. Thanks to the efforts of Chief Bargren and Officer Golden of the local detective force of Rockford, about 1,500 pounds of the brass have been recovered and developments are now pending that will probably result in the bringing to justice of several parties concerned in the disappearance of the valuable vault metal. A few days ago Bargren went to Davis Juction and headed a gang of section hands, together with the detectives. The party marched out into a field near the track, and, after digging about an hour in various places, to the wonderment of the train hands, unearthed about 600 pounds more of brass belonging to the Milwaukee. Developments have not yet stopped and it is thought that a complete chain of evidence will be woven about several who were implicated with Burdick and DeSilva.

He Felt Lonely.

A Cleveland family was in court the other day. A daughter was one of the witnesses, and she had this cheerful tale to tell of her father:

"Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn, and, putting a halter on his horse, brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them up on the table. We all sat down to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer and began to laugh and throw both hands in the air. The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled his feet down, dragging the tablecloth off and upsetting the table. The horse backed up and sat squarely on a red-hot stove. This burned its tail so the animal kicked the stove over and ran out of the door. I screamed and pa threw a lamp at me. The house come near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Hyde's book store. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

Men's "Cottage" Carpet slippers 30 cents, women's 25 cents, at D. A Ford's. 45tf

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

New spring styles of hats. Just received at the Plymouth. 14tf

Go to Brown, photographer, for the best photos. 40t18

Anyone knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of McCleary & Long, are requested to make prompt settlement. 45tf.

Calling Cards for ladies and misses in great variety, printed at this office.

TO OWNERS OF PIANOS.

It is important to us to know the name and address of every one possessing a Chickering Piano. We have good reasons for asking this. It means something more to us and to you than simply an advertising benefit. Drop us a postal or leave your name with us. Clayton F. Summy Co., solo representatives for the Chickering Gabler & Foster Pianos. 220 Wabash avenue Chicago. 84tf

Go to C. A. Ballou, 108 Galena avenue, and look at his samples. He will take your measure for suits from $12.00 up. Pants $3.00, and the Royal Tailors, Chicago, will make the garments that will suit you. 45t24

TAX NOTICE.

Remember that all personal taxes must be paid by March 1st.
37tf A. F. ROBINSON.

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Just received spring styles of hats for 1896 at the Plymouth. 14tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue: evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133.
14tf URIAH STROUP.

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a seperate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

NOTICE.

The tax books for taxes of South Dixon are now open and I will be found at F. S. Courtright's grocery store from now on, Tuesdays and Saturdays.
d&w Mch 20* H. M. SENNEFF, Collector

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

Swell-body cutters for $15 and bobsleds for $12 at Pitcher's. 44&7tf.

Mr. M. Jordan has a large amount of best quality of building stone for sale. At the old Dornan quary east of Dixon. 307&1tf

Cutters and bobs cheap at Pitcher's. 81&49tf

Another carload of apples just received at Pitcher's. 44&7tf.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Michael Sales and Patrick Mike were killed on the Chicago drainage canal, one by a falling rock weighing 2,500 pounds, and the other by being crushed under a bucket of coal which he was helping to raise to a derrick.

Maggie Folsom, 25 years old, of Chicago, was killed by the cars on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne tracks in Englewood, the Chicago suburb.

Ex-Governor George D. Robinson is suffering with apoplexy at his home in Chicopee, Mass., and his condition is critical.

If the calculations which Professor Lenschner, of the California State university, has made of the velocity and orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Perrine, of Lick observatory, a few days ago are correct the celestial wanderer will strike the earth Sunday, March 15.

John Swan, John Obran, William Murray, Michael Sherry and John Balzin were badly scalded by the explosion of a boiler in Jackson park, Chicago

The Indiana Populist talk of running Eugene V. Debs for governor has been met with a positive "No" from Debs.

Obituary: At New York, Miss Catherine Van Rensselaer, 21. At Coldwater, Mich., Judge David Thompson, 73. At Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, 96. At Niles, Mich., Alderman F. A. Schmidt, 63 At Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Mae Butterbaugh Bott and Theophile Brughter, 89. At Wabash, Ind., Henry Beitman, 26. At Fairbury, Ills., William Bake, 43. At Buffalo, N. Y., Frank R. Kasper, 18.

It required two attempts to hang James Fitzgerald at St. Louis. The rope broke the first time. He was revived and hanged again. He had murdered his sweetheart.

The Republican club, of New York, is agitating a project to erect a mammoth national club house in that city as a monument to the party. It is proposed to raise from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 by popular subscriptions.

All the powers have recognized Prince Ferdinand as ruler over Bulgaria in accordance with the request of the sultan.

Memphis police believe a woman who committed suicide in that city was the missing Mrs. Cody of Chicago.

President Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton (Ills.) college, and Dr. Frances S. Carothers, of Des Moines, Ia., were married at St. Louis.

"Pioneer" William Scott, of Delphos, O., reached his 100th birthday. Although physically unable to move about his mind is as active as ever. He claims to be the only original Jackson Democrat living.

William Walters surrendered to the sheriff at Los Angeles, Cal., and confessed that he killed Paul Maddox in Tuscaloosa county, Ala., last April in a quarrel over the payment for drinks.

The Illinois division, United Mine Workers' of America, has elected these officers: President, James O'Connor, of Spring Valley; vice president, James M. Carson, of O'Fallon; secretary-treasurer, William J. Guymon, of Springfield.

Looks Black for Rev. Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—In the church trial of Rev. C. O. Brown several witnesses were heard against him—all very much so—testifying to various sins, the worst being adultery. The witness who told the hardest on the preacher was Mrs. Stockton, whom he had charged with tempting him to violate the seventh commandment. She testified practically that she had been a wife to him in everything but name.

Miners' Union Praises Gov. Altgeld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.—At the state Miners' union annual convention resolutions were adopted praising Governor Altgeld for his administration; thanking him for pardoning ex-Representative Gehr, of Peoria; against the use of the Bible in public schools, and favoring the referendum.

Gen. Harrison Goes to New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—General Harrison left for New York today. It is announced that business calls him east, but it is generally understood that he is going to talk with Mrs. Dimmick about their coming marriage.

Honor for an Illinois Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Vice President Stevenson: corresponding secretary-general, Mrs. John L. Mitchell, Wisconsin.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

Money on call nominally 3½@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent.; sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 486¼@486½ for sixty days; posted rates 488@488½ and 489½@490; commercial bills 485½.

Silver certificates, 67⅞@68; no sales; bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars 54.

United States government bonds strong; new 4s registered, 117¾; do. coupons, 118; 5s registered, 113¼; 5's coupons, 113¼; 4's registered, 109⅞; 4s coupons, 110; 2's registered, 95; Pacific 6s of '97, 102.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—February, opened 63⅜c closed 62⅝c; May opened 65¾c, closed 66c; July, opened 65¾c closed 66c. Corn—February, nominal, closed 28c; May, opened 30c, closed 30c; July, opened 31c, closed 31c. Oats—February, nominal, closed 19⅝c; May, opened 21c, closed 21c; July, opened 21⅛c, closed 21⅛c. Pork—February, opened $9.85, closed $9.85; May, opened $10.00, closed $10.20. Lard—February, opened $5.40, closed 5.40; May, opened $5.57½ closed $5.57½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19c per lb.; extra dairy, 16c; packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 11½c per dozen. Dressed Poultry—spring chickens, 8@9c per lb.; old hens, 7½@8c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 12@13½c; ducks, 10@13c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 20@22 per bushel. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.00@3.00 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $1.50@3.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, fancy, 12½@13 per lb.; broken comb, 10@11c; extracted, 5@8c. Cranberries—Cape Cod $7.50@8.50 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO Feb. 20.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at $3.10@4.05 pigs; $3.90@4.12½ light, $3.75@3.80 rough packing, $3.90@4.12½ mixed, and $3.85@4.12½ heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,500; quotations ranged at $4.20@4.60 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.85@4.35 good to chioce do., $3.60@4.10 fair to good, $3.30@3.60 common to medium do., $3.20@3.75 butchers' steers, $2.80@3.35 stockers, $3.30@3.80 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $2.40@3.75 heifers, $2.00@3.35 bulls, $2.80@3.90 Texas steers and $3.00@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; sales ranged at $2.90@3.75 westerns $2.10@3.30 Texas, $2.50@3.90 natives, and 8.25@4.75 lambs.

TALK ABOUT CUBA.

Senators Discuss the Question of Belligerent Rights.

UNCLE SAM AS A BUCK FANSHAW.

Proposes to Have Peace, According to Morgan and Lodge, if He Has to Go to War with Spain Himself, Which War the Alabama Statesman Predicts—A Spanish Legation Attache Listens to the Debate from the Diplomatic Gallery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Cuban question came before the senate yesterday for definite and final action, and it is expected that votes will be taken at an early day on the pending propositions—requesting Spain to recognize the independence of Cuba, and requesting a recognition of Cuban belligerency by the United States. There is every indication, also, that the debate will lead to more radical and decisive resolutions. The opening of the debate drew large crowds to the galleries, and there were frequent demonstrations of approval at the stirring and dramatic utterances of several of the speakers. Lodge and Morgan were particularly forcible and direct in their language. Morgan expressing the belief that war between the United States and Spain would result from recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

Rise and Progress of the Rebellion.

In graphically picturing the rise and spread of the rebellion Lodge said: "Just a year ago another revolution began. It began in the eastern part of the island with a small band of 500 men. With the vast wildnerness of lying bulletins that come from Spanish sources it is very difficult—and it is not worth while perhaps to try—to trace the battles which have been fought. But there are certain great facts which there is no mistaking. Those men who started so feebly a year ago in the eastern part of the island have crept over that island from one end to the other. The 500 have grown until even today the hostile accounts represent them at 45,000 in the field. We know that the railroad lines are cut, that the telegraph lines are down, that every report of a Spanish victory that comes to us in the newspapers is followed by the statement of a fresh insurgent advance."

Compares Campos and Weyler.

Comparing the former commander, Martinez Campos, with the present one, General Weyler, Lodge said: "Martinez Campos, the ablest general in Spain, has been recalled because he failed to put down this insurrection, recalled when the insurgent troops had been actually in the suburbs of Havana, and in his place has been sent a man whose only reputation known to the world is that of the most cold-blooded brutality in the last war for liberty in that island * * *. Cuba is fighting not only for independence. These men are fighting—every one of them—with a price on their heads and a rope around their necks."

Pleads for a Stop to the War.

There was hearty applause as Lodge closed with the following peroration: "If that war goes on in Cuba with the added horrors which this new general brings with him; if it continues the responsibility is on us. We cannot escape it. We should exert every influence of the United States, standing as I believe they do for humanity and civilization. We should exercise every influence of our great country to put a stop to that great war which is now raging there, and try to give to that island once more peace and liberty and security."

Congress Supreme in the Matter.

Morgan, who reported the resolution, expressed the opinion that "any action that this country might take looking to Cuban recognition would result in war with Spain." The galleries broke into loud applause when, in response to a question by Frye, Morgan said: "My opinion is that congress has the perfect, independent, absolute right to make this recognition of belligerency, or a declaration of independence; and if it is necessary to enforce it by any military movement at sea or on land. It has the right to command the commander-in-chief of the army and navy to go on the field if it is necessary, and expose his person to the execution of that order. That is my opinion."

RECOGNITION OF BELLIGERENCY.

Some of the Results of the Adoption of That Sort of Policy.

In opposing the recognition of belligerency resolution and advocating his own proposition, which is to try to get Spain to grant the Cubans independence, Cameron said: "For my own part I regard the question of belligerency as a false issue—a mistake into which the friends Cuba should not fall. If Spain wishes to impede or delay effective action on our part she will encourage us to waste our energy and our initiative in struggling with the legal difficulties that involve this question of belligerency, which—when stripped of all its popular notions—is at most an empty, or perhaps a mischievous legal form. I object to it, in the first place, for the same reasons which caused General Grant to reject it in 1875, because it is offensive to Spain and delusive to Cuba.

"Then in the second place, I object to it because it concedes to Spain the belligerent right of searching our ships on the high seas and seizing them whenever they have anything on board which can be considered contraband of war. I object to it in the third place, because it imposes belligerent duties as well as belligerent rights, and relieves Spain of all further responsibility for the destruction of American property in Cuba by transferring that responsibility to the insurgents." Cameron said in conclusion that if his resolution was adopted and Spain paid no attention to it he would move the immediate recognition of Cuba.

Morgan said the attitude taken by the United States, acting according to its plain duty, need give no offense to Spain. But, if it did give offense, then it was a choice between that offense and one against the God of nations. Such a choice could be made with firmness and confidence. Morgan said the Cuban republic already existed. It might yet be in embryo—a Moses in the bullrushes—yet, in time, the world would recognize it as a republic. If the island of Cuba had been as close to Great Britain as to the United States Cuba would have been absorbed a century ago.

It was here that Morgan said recognition of belligerency meant war. He said that he contemplated war at the end of whatever action the United States might take; not that Spain would be justified in resenting any interference, but because of the feeling entertained by Spain toward this country. Spain would rather lose Cuba while in conflict with the United States than to lose it in any other way. Morgan said in effect that in taking the position proposed America had practically drawn her sword and in effect had asked Spain what she was going to do about it.

Throughout the debate, lasting three hours, Senor Pastor, of the Spanish legation, sat in the diplomatic gallery.

POPULIST CHANGE OF FRONT.

Senators of That Party to Vote for Consideration of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Populist senators have now decided that when the motion is renewed for the consideration of the tariff bill they will cast their votes in the affirmative. If they adhere to this decision they will be able to turn the result from the negative to the affirmative side of the scale, and thus secure the consideration of the measure in the senate, providing as large a number of Republican senators vote in the affirmative as did on the first occasion.

The Populist senators say they have never been opposed to the consideration of the bill, but that they were taken by surprise by the first motion. They will not now initiate the move, but it is expected that this will be done by Senator Morrill. It is understood that Morrill considers it in the interest of the bill to postpone for some time another effort to secure action, so that considerable delay is possible.

GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Twenty-nine Shops of Chicago Clothing Manufacturers Closed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the first important strike of the cutters and trimmers of Chicago was declared in operation. Between 500 and 600 men who had been employed steadily in the shops of the big clothing manufacturers remained at their homes when the hour for work came, and the clothing, cutting and trimming industry is practically at a standstill. The men who went out upon the order of the union are prepared for a long fight. Their numbers are augmented by the 150 or 200 cutters who left off work earlier in the week, or during the troubles incident to the demand of the manufacturers for more work at less pay.

Twenty-nine shops of clothing manufacturers are now closed. The strikers have carefully considered the situation, and have planned an elaborate system by which they hope to effectually resist the employers from now until doomsday. They scorn the statement attributed to the manufacturers to the effect that it is possible to get non-union workmen in numbers sufficient to do the work of cutting and trimming required at this time. Their leaders say that there are not twenty-five non-union cutters and trimmers in Chicago, and that the clothing-makers cannot possibly secure workmen from other cities.

For a week or two the strike will be confined to and affect only the cutters and trimmers. Then the tailors of Chicago will be drawn into it, and fully 20,000 people will be directly affected. The firms have all their spring work in hand and ready for delivery. A large part of the cloths for fall and winter garments are already cut, and for ten days this work will occupy the men, women, boys and girls who sew, bind, stitch and press in the shops or at their homes. When the work already cut out is made into garments there will be nothing more for this large class of people to do until the cutters resume work.

Last evening action looking to arbitration of the strike was taken by the Civic Federation. Under the arbitration law enacted at the last session of the Illinois legislature any organized body of citizens may call upon the state board of arbitration to intervene in such disputes.

MANY WERE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Over One Hundred People Killed in the Explosion at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.—The amount of dynamite which caused the terrific disaster here is ascertained to have been twenty tons. This had been standing on the railroad switch for a period of three days, exposed to the sun and air, and this is supposed to have put it into condition in which its chemical constitution was very unstable, so that it was ready to be set off from the slightest disturbance.

It is now definitely learned that the number of deaths from the disaster is over 100, besides the large number of maimed and injured, aggregating over 200. The distress which has resulted from the accident is both keen and widespread, and a large number of firms, both here and in London, are subscribing liberally to afford relief. Many of the victims were literally blown to pieces and the ground was strewn with human legs, arms, heads and trunks.

One of the Fisherman Lost.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—A dispatch received from Pequaming relates the peril of twenty-three fishermen who were carried out into the waters of Kewaunee lake. The men were hard at work with their lines, when with a crack the ice on which they were laboring broke loose and was carried before the gale toward Jacobsville. They were rescued by men from Pequaming, all except one—"Old" John Robinson, who was either drowned or frozen to death.

Satire on the Bloomer Fad.

FORT WASHINGTON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Men dressed in bloomers, with bishop's sleeves in their coats, were the attraction at the leap year party which society indulged in at the Opera House here. There were 150 men present, nearly all of whom were dressed in trim bloomers and carried fans, which they did not use with the ease to which their fair consorts were accustomed.

Carlisle a Witness in a Criminal Case.

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was a witness in the case of William E. Brockway, on trial in the United States district court here for counterfeiting. Carlisle testified that he had authorized no one to have or use the distinctive government paper on which the counterfeiting is alleged to have been done.

Schwab's Shots Were All Fatal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Christian Schwab, the 9-weeks' old boy who was shot by his grandfather, Franz Michael Schwab, after the latter had killed his wife on Tuesday night, is dead. His father, Bernard Schwab, is very low and will likely die.

Sir John Millais Succeeds Leighton.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir John F. Millais, Bart., has been elected president of the Royal Academy in succession to the late Lord Leighton.

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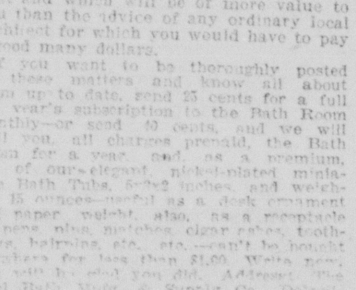
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PUTS UP THE CASH.

Purse for the Big Fight in Referee's Hands.

FITZ GAINS THE DISPUTED POINT.

Absolutely Refuses to Show Up for Anything Except Hard Cash in the Referee's Hands and Stuart Gives Way—Maher on Hand, but All Parties Dogged by Texas Rangers—Start for the Battle Ground Made Last Night.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Peter Maher, followed by rangers to the train bearing him from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and accompanied by others on the trip arrived here at noon yesterday. He left the train at the smelter, three miles out. Rangers were posted at every point from the railway station out to await him. A carriage was in waiting at the smelter and into this Maher, Hall and Quinn jumped and with the horses on a run, reached this city. Hot after the carriage came two mounted rangers with their horses flecked with foam. After reaching here Maher remained in hiding several hours. Then he appeared upon the streets with his trainers, making no effort to conceal his movements.

A Hurricane Fight Predicted.

The Irishman looks better than could be expected for a man who has had the "alkali eye" and whose training has been interrupted. He has little to say. "I'll be at the ring side, and I'll make Fitz know he has had a fight," is the substance of what Peter has to say. Everybody predicts a short fight, a hurricane battle from the call of time. There are a dozen rumors as to the place of the meeting. One is that a run will be made to Nogales, on the Mexican-Arizona line, near which point the fight will take place. The report that is generally credited is that the ground is on the Mexican side at a point near Fort Hancock, which will be reached by a rather circuitous route and cost each person about $12 for the trip.

It Was Cash or No Fight.

Serious complications were expected to arise over the payment of the purse. Julian stated Wednesday to George Siler, the referee, that Fitz would not fight unless the cash was up in Siler's hands before the fight began. The money was ready in certified checks, but this did not suit Julian, who wanted cold, hard money up. Stuart said he would put up nothing but checks. Julian yesterday repeated his assertion, declaring that he must have the money in Siler's hands. Fitzsimmons was to have reported at Stuart's office at noon yesterday. He did not appear, nor did he show up during the afternoon. At 6 o'clock a messenger was sent for him, saying that he was ordered to come over to Stuart's office at once. Fitzsimmons refused to accompany the messenger, saying he would not come over until 9 o'clock.

Stuart Hustles for the Cash.

He asked if the money was up in Siler's hands, and when told it was not, but that it would be in the shape of a certified check payable to the order of Thomas O'Rourke, Fitzsimmons replied: "Checks don't go. No cash, no fight. I will be over at 9 o'clock and if I am not shown the money at that time I will not fight. I will not get on the train until I see it." This was telephoned Stuart and the latter replied: "All right, I'll fix it up." Then there was a mad rush of couriers for the different banking houses. By a mere chance the president of the State National bank was found. This is the only bank in the city without a time lock. Dan Stuart is good for twice $10,000 in any bank in the city, and the cash from the State National was quickly forthcoming.

And Fitz Is Ready to Scrap.

After the money was counted and turned over to Siler he sent a second messenger to Fitzsimmons saying he had seen and counted the $10,000 in cash and that it would be turned over to him to hand to the winner at the conclusion of the battle. Fitzsimmons declared himself satisfied and came back with the messenger. He and Julian reached Stuart's office shortly after 7 o'clock and Fitzsimmons declared himself ready to fight. At 5 o'clock last evening a notice was posted in Dan Stuart's office declaring that all persons who desired to witness the fight should be at Stuart's office at 9:45 o'clock.

Crowd Off for the Ring.

The pugilists and the crowd bound for the fight left on the eastbound train over the Southern Pacific, leaving here at 10:05 p. m. The immediate members of the Maher and Fitzsimmons parties were provided with railway tickets to Langtry, Tex., and sleeping car berths to Del Rio, Tex., the second station east of Langtry. The train on which the pugilists left is due at Langtry at 1:32 this afternoon.

WRECKED BY A CABOOSE.

Six Street Car Passengers More or Less Severely Hurt, One Fatally.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 21.—A caboose on the Erie railroad tracks collided with a Grove street horse car at the Grove street crossing and the street car was wrecked. There were about six passengers in the car, all of whom were more or less injured. Harry Bernard, 5 years old, of Milton, N. J., was badly bruised and internally hurt, while his mother was only slightly injured.

The boy, it is thought, cannot live. In addition to the above mentioned persons the following were injured: Mrs. M. Steward, crushed about the head and body; Harry Gross, hurt about the head and back; Morris Fogieson, foot crushed; Edward F. Voorhels, body crushed.

Insane Woman's Terrible Deed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While temporarily insane Mrs. Ethel Kelso, wife of George Radford Kelso, business manager of Martin & Brown's printing establishment, killed her two children, Ethel, aged 4, and George, aged 2, and then attempted suicide. She shot the little ones as they lay in bed. Then she cut the arteries in her own wrist, but was discovered in time to save her life.

Iowa Y. M. C. A. in Session.

KEOKUK, Feb. 21.—Delegates from about a third of the associations, numbering about 150, were present at the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Iowa. The convention continues through Sunday with the state athletic contest today.

Condition of "Bill" Nye.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—The condition of Bill Nye, the humorist, shows no material change from that previously reported. He remains in an unconscious state and seems to be slowly sinking.

TWELVE OF THE VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Latest News of the Vulcan Mine Horror—Dead Roll Reaches Forty-Nine.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 21.—Up to 6 o'clock last evening eight more victims of the Vulcan mine explosion had been recovered. At 5:20 yesterday morning four bodies were found and brought to the surface. They were the remains of Nick Ross, Robert Cottle, Jr., Emil Funk (aged 14), and Willie Dore (aged 13). At 3 o'clock in the afternoon two more bodies were found, and half an hour later two more. They were the remains of Robert Steiger, Tony Tapero, John Gambard and Charles Merchant. They all lay within a space of about 100 feet.

The bodies were covered with coal and timbers and terribly disfigured. Their legs, arms and ribs were broken, and the flames had blackened their faces almost beyond recognition. An additional name has been added to the list of victims. It is that of Alfonso Boldis, and increases the number to forty-nine. The situation at the mine is steadily improving. The air is good and the gas no longer threatens the men. Carl Schmidt was discovered attempting to rob the trunk of Mrs. John Funk, whose husband was killed in the explosion. He was promptly arrested. There are threats of lynching, and Schmidt may be sent to Denver for safe keeping.

PISTOL FIGHT NEAR WASHINGTON.

Deputy Sheriff Killed and Three Other Men Wounded in a Raid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In a raid last night on a saloon at Jackson City, a notorious gambling resort across the river from here, a deputy sheriff was killed and three others so badly shot up that they had to be brought to this city for medical attention. Sheriff Ed Duteman deputized six men to aid him in an attempt to clear the place kept by John Nelson. With Duteman were Milton Johnson, a man by the name of Lewis, Benjamin Hines (colored), and several other colored men who joined the sheriff for the raid.

The posse entered the bar room and had just begun to take a survey of the place when they were fired upon by those in the saloon. A general shooting match then ensued, and in the fusillade Deputy Sheriff Hines was killed, Duteman shot in the face, and Johnson shot through the neck. Charles O'Neill, a race horse man, with a wooden leg, was shot in the face, and also about the body. The murderers are still at large.

FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON THE ICE.

Report at Buffalo That Thirteen Men Have Lost Their Lives.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—A rumor was current in the city that thirteen fishermen had lost their lives while out on the lake during Wednesday's storm, and though the report cannot be substantiated it is believed that a number have perished. Between 300 and 350 men are known to have been on the ice fishing when the storm sprang up about 10:30 a. m., and it is thought that some failed to make the land.

As a large number of those fishermen are Polacks their absence would not be likely to be reported for some days in any event. Several of the returned fishermen report terrible experiences during the blinding snow storm. Some narrow escapes occurred. An unknown man was found frozen to death near the track of the Grand Trunk railway this side of Port Colborne, Ont. He is supposed to have been a farmer.

Work of the Iowa Solons.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the senate allowing cities and towns to tax foreign insurance companies to support local fire departments. The ways and means committee recommended for passage the bill taxing express companies. The bill prohibiting insurance combines was discussed and ordered engrossed. In the house a bill was passed providing for a semi-centennial celebration in September and a memorial building costing $100,000 to be erected in Des Moines. Bills were introduced for the better protection of game and for pensioning the soldiers residing in Iowa. The anti-cigarette bill was discussed, but no conclusion reached.

British Cabinet and Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons noulds worth, Conservative, asked if the government had refused to co-operate with Germany in furthering an international monetary agreement by reopening the Indian mints. Balfour replied, saying that there was no truth in the rumor that the government had been approached on the subject by Germany. He said: "We should willingly consider, in conjunction with the Indian government, the reopening of the Indian mints if the measure comprised a satisfactory scheme for currency reform."

They Laid It on Each Other.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Santa Fe, Northwestern, Rock Island, Alton, Burlington, Milwaukee, St. Paul and all the other western roads engaging in carrying coal to the Missouri river were before the interstate commerce commission to explain their reason for cutting rates in the recent coal rate war. Representatives of each of these roads tried to place the responsibility on the others.

Grand Army to Get All It Asks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Four northwestern roads have now signified their intention of giving the Grand Army men all they ask in the way of limitation tickets for their annual encampment at St. Paul next September. They are the Chicago Great Western, Wisconsin Central, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central. All the others will doubtless do the same in the end.

Two Other Men Suspected.

SIBLEY, Ia., Feb. 21.—Sheriff Carter has gone to Minneapolis to get two men who were selling spectacles in the neighborhood of Mrs. Winter's house the Wednesday Maud Strawn is supposed to have been killed. Their business card was found on a table in the house where the girl's body was found.

Banker Cox Will Run the Paper.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Receiver Wiley O. Cox, a prominent local banker, bought in the property of the Kansas Times Newspaper company, which was sold under the auctioneer's hammer for $82,300. Cox will run the property for himself personally.

Car Ferry Safe in Port.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—Ann Arbor car ferry No. 2, concerning which considerable anxiety was felt, as she was out on Lake Michigan in the blizzard which has just abated, has reached this harbor. She is very badly iced up and must have had a hard fight with the elements.

IS MACEO KILLED?

Spanish Report That the Cuban Leader Has Fallen.

STORY IS NOT YET CONFIRMED,

As Is the Case with Another That Gomez Has Been Wounded—The Venezuelan Question—Smalley Warns the British That They Must Accept the Latest American Plan—French Crisis Grave—Extra Guards for the Senate.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—A rumor that Gomez had been wounded has been followed by the startling rumor that Antonio Maceo has been killed. This, like a former rumor, has not been confirmed. Colonel Molina met the insurgents under Maceo between La Catalina and San Nicolas, and the fight is said to have resulted in very great loss to the insurgents, besides the reported death of Maceo. Generals Aldecoa and Arola have arrived in this city for consultation on the military situation with Captain General Weyler. They will leave again soon to pursue their operations in the field. The captain general is completing his plans for the extensive operations against the insurgents which, it is understood, he will conduct in person which the view of restoring order as quickly as possible.

Aldecoa Meets the Insurgents.

General Aldecoa reports that he has been engaged with a force of insurgents under Gomez at the Mora plantation. A skirmish was followed by the retreat of the insurgents who suffered some loss not enumerated in the report. This body of insurgents, it appears, was later met by General Linares at Senea, where it is asserted Gomez and Maceo had arranged to unite their forces. When this information was obtained General Linares sent a mounted messenger to General Aldecoa in order that the latter might support him in case of an emergency. A battle took place in which Gomez and Maceo's forces were easily beaten with heavy losses and broken up into small attachments, which took to the woods.

The Affair at Palo Prieto.

The affair at Palo Prieto increases in importance as further details of it are learned, and official reports given out indicate that there was a great slaughter of insurgents. The troops which were, it is said, far outnumbered, performed heroic achievements, and it is said that the losses inflicted upon the insurgents were so heavy that the smell of decomposing corpses is unendurable for a distance of three miles from the field. The insurgent loss is now stated to have been nearly 300 dead and wounded.

SMALLEY SENDS BRITAIN WARNING.

John Bull Must Accept Uncle Sam's Plans as to Venezuela—More Maps.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—G. W. Smalley, in a dispatch from New York to The Times, says that it is not open to the British government to pick out one part of the plan for a Venezuelan settlement which he has outlined in dispatches to that paper as being favorably looked upon by the United States government, for acceptance, while rejecting others. "In any case," continues Smalley, "it does not follow that Washington would not consider a counter proposal or a reasonable modification. But embarrassments are thickening—jingo opposition to the scheme is daily rising here, and a similar disposition is appearing in some non-jingo quarters."

Canada Has Some Old Maps.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons last night Hon. David Mills, Canada's foremost authority on international law, made an important announcement. "I would like to call the attention of the government," he said, "to the fact that I have discovered in the parliamentary library here several old maps—some French and some Dutch—which give the boundaries of the Spanish and Dutch possessions in South America, and according to which the boundary line drawn is at least as extensive as the present claim of the British government." He enumerated half a dozen maps, of dates from 1680 to 1774, all of which showed that Dutch Guiana reached to the mouth of the Orinoco (where Schomburgh's line begins), and some extend along that river for a considerable distance. Copies will be sent to England.

GRAVE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Senators Have the Guards Doubled and Take Other Precautions.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The ministry's victory in the French deputies yesterday which voted confidence again, but by a smaller majority than the first time, has caused astonishment in the senate. A dispatch to the Daily News says: "As a matter of precaution access to the Luxembourg (where the sittings of the senate are held) has been forbidden except with special passes. The guards were doubled and precautions were taken to secure telephone service to General Saussier (the military governor of Paris) and the prefect of police. M. Loubet is disinclined to give battle. His idea is to let the quarrel cool down by means of a long adjournment."

Another Exposition at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Representatives of nearly all of the southern states have been holding a conference in this city with leading Chicagoans for the past two days with reference to holding a southern states exposition here next fall. It has been agreed to hold such an exposition, Chicago to supply the building and money for the expenses and the south to send exhibits of her products and pay for their delivery here and shipment away at the close of the show. Committees were appointed to further the enterprise, and it is considered an assured fact.

Michigan Base Ball League.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—The Michigan State Base Ball league was formally reorganized for the season of 1896 at a meeting of representatives of the various cities interested held at the Hotel Normandie yesterday. The circuit will consist of eight cities, viz: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Adrian, Port Huron, Saginaw, Manistee, Lansing and in all probability Muskegon.

Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Republicans of the house and senate held a joint caucus in the hall of the house of representatives last night, for the purpose of selecting a congressional campaign committee. Among those selected were the following: Illinois, Representative Cannon; Iowa, Hull; Indiana, Overstreet.

HAVE YOU NEURALGIA?

Something About That Maddening Ill That Flesh Is Heir To.

Though it may appear strange to us who think we are familiar with the commoner forms of neuralgia, or nerve pain, such as toothache, headache and the like, it is not easy always to say whether the pain we are suffering be really a neuralgia pure and simple.

In point of fact neuralgia is a name for a condition rather than a disease, and only implies that in the course of the nerve in question there is pain that is not caused by any disease of the parts supplied by that nerve or of the nerve itself.

The causes of neuralgia, then, are to be found in conditions outside of the trouble itself. For instance there may be a tumor pressing upon the nerve and continually irritating it. In the same way foreign bodies, such as bullets, may set up a persistent neuralgia. Ends of nerves by becoming involved in the contraction of a scar may become sufficiently compressed to give rise to unbearable pain. Sometimes veins that are near nerves or follow their course through long, bony canals, become sufficiently distended to irritate the nerve.

Or there may be poison in the blood, like malaria, arsenic or lead, which, by lowering the general vitality of the body, contributes to a general nerve weakness and irritability.

In a large proportion of cases the real cause of neuralgia is so general as to be quite obscure. The exciting cause—or occasion—of a single attack of neuralgia is usually getting chilled or overexercising the part subject to the complaint.

As many of us know by experience, the course of an attack of neuralgia is extremely varied. The pain may be continuous, remittent or intermittent, temporary or persistent, located at one spot or diffused over a large area, and may be shooting, aching or burning in character.

By way of treatment we may use locally any good liniment, blistering, hot fomentations or electricity. Iron and quinine are of the greatest value internally, especially where the system is run down or there is a malarial taint in the blood. Antirheumatics must, of course, be resorted to in cases of a rheumatic origin. In those latter cases there is nothing like absolute rest and regular and nourishing diet.

Morphine or other opiates should be used but sparingly in neuralgia, and never in cases of debility or old age.—Youth's Companion.

Who's Gambetta?

"Your improvised chiefs of the national defense are simply so many 'knights of the pavement'" (chevaliers du pave), said Bismarck to Jules Favre at their interview at Ferrieres a fortnight after the fall of the second empire. Bismarck was not absolutely within the truth, though he was very near to it, but in this instance he reflected the feelings of the courts of Europe with regard to the men whom we now complacently term "the founders of the third republic." Europe had heard of Jules Favre himself, of Jules Simon, of Garnier-Page, of Eugene Pelletan (the father of Camille Pelletan), but Gambetta, Picard, Ferry, Glais-Bizoin and a half dozen others, who suddenly professed to pick up the sword that had fallen powerless from the hands of the marshals of France, in order to stem the tide of foreign invasion, they did not know. It is doubtful whether the French themselves, outside of Paris, knew much about their self elected would be saviors.

When on the 5th of September, 1870, Victor Hugo, his son and daughter, Mme. Drouais, and several friends left Brussels for Paris, where the poet expected a triumphal welcome, their train was brought to a stop at Maubeuge by the side of another containing part of Vinoy's army that had escaped the disaster of Sedan. Men and horses were huddled pellmell in cattle trucks, the men silent and depressed, brooding over their unexpected and blastlike defeat. Hugo tried to cheer them. He leaned out of his carriage and shouted: "Vive la France! Vive la republique!" but there was no response, not even when Mme. Drouais told the men who was speaking to them. On the platform, though, just as the train moved once more, a franc tireur waived his kepi and yelled: "Vive la republique! Vive Gambetta!" "Who's Gambetta? I do not know Gambetta," remarked the poet to M. Antonin Pronst, who was seated by his side.—Fortnightly Review.

An Indian Taboo.

The penalty for violating, even unwittingly, the taboo of a gens is a visitation of sores, livid spots, inflammation of the eyes and even blindness. The In-shfasunca, or thunder gens, do not touch reptiles, toads or beetles. Some years ago the vegetable garden of the Omaha mission was visited by the potato bug. The good missionaries in charge engaged the children in the work of extermination by offering a bounty of 5 cents a quart, solid measure, for defunct bugs. As the extinction of the species became imminent, some of the young wits adulterated their bugs by the addition of spurious beetles. About this time one of the little girls became suddenly covered with sores. Her parents, hearing of it, came in consternation to the mission. She belonged to the thunder gens, and the child's bug income ceased at once. She had unwittingly been carrying on a traffic in her taboo.—Alice C. Fletcher in Century.

Understood of Slippers.

Slippers play an important part in the life of almost every man. In childhood they are laid on him; in manhood, just after he has been married, they are thrown after him, and for a considerable part of the rest of his life they are under him.—Roxbury Gazette.

There are hosts of men of the profoundest thought who find nothing in the disclosures of science to shake their faith in the eternal virtues of reason and religion.—George Ripley.

Mardi Gras Rates

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La., and Mobile Ala., the North-Western Line will, from February 10 to 16, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates; good for return passage until March 14, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 40t2w & 7t2

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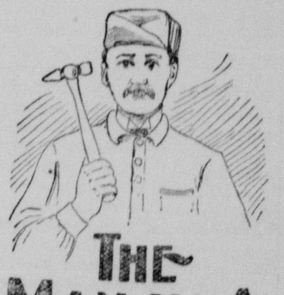
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For the week, commencing Feb., 16. 96'

	7A. M.	1P. M.	9P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun,	0	12	-1	13	-1	.—
Mon.	-10	19	26	26	-11	.05
Tues.	12	20	15	26	11	.—
Wed.	-4	0	-5	4	-5	.—
Thurs.	-11	4	-6	6	-11	.—
Fri.	-13	20	—	—	-14	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:20 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair and warmer tonight increasing cloudines and warmer Saturday; probably snow flurries Saturday afternoon.

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EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

Noticing the numerous articles appearing from time to time as to the extravagance of the present city administration, I was impelled to investigate the matter somewhat with a view to determining the true state of affairs, if that were possible. At the beginning I concluded that if the administration had been extravagant and reckless in their expenditures, the tax levy for the ensuing year, now being collected, would certainly show some evidences of it, and I found from the records that the levy for the past five years in our city, on account of city bonds and interest on same, and for city purposes, has been as follows:

Year.	Am't City Bonds and Int.	City Purposes.	Rate
1891,	$4500.00	$15000.00	$2.40
1892,	4400.00	15600 00	2 20
1893,	4350.00	17000.00	2 20
1894,	4300.00	17000.00	2 28
1895,	8250.00	14000 00	2 25

From which figures it appears that our levy for city purposes is $3000 less than the previous two years, and the Library tax and that for city purposes together will be $1000 less, and that the levy for bond tax is nearly double. Not understanding the reason for such a large bond tax, our City Clerk was called upon for information, who informs me that our council had decided to pay $5000 on our bonded indebtednes July 1st, 1896, instead of the $1000 payment heretofore made. Glancing over the above figures I fail to find in them any reason for the change of extravagance, and I find also from our City Clerk, that special warrants have not been issued to any usual extent, as it appears that at the beginning of the term of office of the present council special warrants were outstanding to the amount of $2554.87, while the year previous such warrants amounted to $7987 50, and the total of warrants now outstanding is $1932.84. There is certainly nothing in this to cause said charge to be made.

While securing the above figures in regard to our city taxes, I find what may be a solution of the difficulty as to our increase of taxes this year, over the past year. It appears that the state tax of the present year is 52 cents on each $100 of valuation, being 21 cents higher than the rate of last year.

In addition to the increase in the state tax, I find that our School Board in Dist. No. One (south side of river) has been increasing the rate of taxation to an alarming extent, and perhaps if some of the adherents of the President of the Board of Education whose election to the office of mayor of our city would in their opinion, cure all the ills our corporate flesh is heir' to, would study the following table as to the school tax for the past five years, they might conclude that that fund needed a little attention.

I quote from the Tax Records:—

Year.	Levy for School purposes, Dist. 1.	Rate
1891,	$10500.00	1.50
1892,	12500.00	1.64
1893,	13750.00	1.70
1894,	15250.00	1.90
1895,	16000 00	1.93

In addition to the above they have issued the bonds of the district for $15000, proceeds of which were used for enlargement of Second Ward School Building, and which must yet be paid by the tax payers of the district. I do not charge that the above funds were not wisely expended, but am giving facts. Our city has grown far outside of the limits of the old city; new buildings were needed for schools and more teachers required for the increased number of students, and I am not in any sense censuring our School Board for their actions. I only give the above figures to illustrate the point that our city population and city needs have increased, as well as our school population and school needs, and if our present administration had expended more than the preceding administration, would it not be an evidence of the increasing needs of our city which must be met and provided for. By the action of the council in levying a less amount for general purposes and a larger amount for payment of bonds we see that the council has determined to economize and keep down expenses and cut down the city's indebtedness. The road and bridge taxes have been at the same rate for a number of years, until the present year, when by vote of the people of the town of Dixon the tax for special road (hard roads) was reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents per $.00.

And now a word as to the real bugbear in all this hubbub about extravagance, etc., viz: the brick pavement. Is it not true that our city fathers in compelling the property owners on Galena avenue and Main street to pay the larger part of expense of paving said streets have conferred a favor, and at the same time granted exact justice to every taxpayer in our city outside of the business district of our town, including the merchants and all others renting the property fronting on those streets? Is it not true that if the streets had not been paved, the expense of repairing the same each year would be paid out of our street fund derived from general taxation? As it is, the streets are paved and curbed, and your residence property and mine will no longer be taxed for their benefit.

I find by investigation and conversation with property owners who objected to this assessment before the improvement was made, that most of them are now satisfied that it has increased the value of their property, and they would not be willing to return to the old condition of those streets for the sake of saving the amount of their assessments. This is especially true of those property owners who do business and occupy their own property.

In regard to the payment of $5,000 on our bonded indebtedness, no sane man can possibly object to that! What our city will be called upon to do, and will do at the end of about eight years, is well understood, and any city council not heeding that determination of the people generally would indeed be subject to censure and very justly so. Our old bridge debt should be paid as fast as practical, and our present city council has made a move in the right direction.

PUBLICO.

—Brad McKenney, an old settler of Ogle county, died at Oregon today and will be buried Monday.

—About twenty-five of the A. O. U. W. members will attend a banquet of Workmen at Mendota tonight and witness the raising of some thirty members to the second degree.

—Neighbors of Camp 841, M. W. A., are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 sharp, on Saturday, February 22, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, wife of Neighbor Calvin Eastman.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Lipp, of Sterling, yesterday morning, while conversing with a neighbor, suddenly dropped from her chair and expired in a few moments. About five years ago her husband died suddenly soon after retiring for the night.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, wife of Calvin Eastman, died in Chicago on Thursday. Funeral at the M. E. church in this city on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Relief Corps ladies will meet at their hall at 1:30 sharp, and go in a body to the church. Those desiring to see the remains will visit the home of Finley Covert on College avenue and Sixth street, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

—The Chicago government signal service management, after microscopic examination of the dust that blackened the snow on Tuesday, announces that it is not volcanic dust, nor Chicago soot, but plain everyday country dust, which probably came all the way from Nebraska, Kansas, Texas or some other faraway state. This is the simple opinion expressed by THE TELEGRAPH the next morning after the storm, without the aid of a microscope.

—On Saturday, February 29th, will be held a meeting of the Dixon division of the Lee County Teachers' Association in the high school building. Geography will be the principal subject under consideration, and papers on the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eight grades will be read respectively by Mr. W. J. Stevanns, Miss G. E. Cavanaugh, Miss A. B. Schultz, Mr. Abram Acker, Mr. L. DeGraff and Miss C. C. Baldwin. A general discussion will follow each paper. Every teacher in the division should make it a point to be present; and every one present is expected to have definite ideas about the work and be prepared to take part in the discussions.

—Prof. A. H. Stoddard's third piano recital before the students and friends of the Steinmann Institute yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was one of the best and most appreciated of the series. A goodly number of our citizens availed themselves of the proffessor's musical treat notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The music was greatly enjoyed by all and Mr. Stoddard's rendition of "Romanza" of his own composition was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Stoddard was ably assisted by Prof. Thomas, who recited "The Volunteer Organist" in a very acceptable manner.

The following program was given:—

LECTURE. MUSIC AND MORALS. MR. STODDARD.

"Andanta" (from "Scene de Ball.")	Joseffy
"Abendlied" / "Warum" / "Nachstueck"	Schumann
Reading. Selected	Mr. H. E. Thomas
"A Legend"	Aletter
"Romanza"	Stoddard
"Nocturne"	Tempest
"Arabesque"	Meyer-Helmud.

—Some time ago we announced the sudden death by accident of Capt. Arthur C. Hartwell of Challacomb, Macoupin county. Capt. Hartwell was a brother of Prof. Hartwell of this city, and in company with a number of friends was preparing for a fox hunt. In starting out, the cartridge in the gun of a friend a few feet behind the captain exploded, sending the entire charge through his thigh, severing the arteries and fearfully mangling the flesh. The femoral artery was so torn and shattered that with the application of thongs and artificial leverage it was impossible to stop the flow of blood, and before surgical assistance could be had, he was beyond the use of help He died in three hours. Realizing his condition, about an hour before his death, he pointed to the piano and requested his friend Louis F. Korns to play and sing something, and with a smile on his face, to the sound of sweet music the soldier passed through the portals of death to the mysterious bourn beyond. He was in his fifty-fifth year and leaves a wife, son and daughter. The funeral cortege was over a mile in length, numbering fully seven hundred persons, including comrades of his old regiment, the 12th Illinois Cavalry, who came from all parts of the state.

JOHN BULL.

The bonds which bind us to England draw an average interest of 4 per cent per annum.—Illinois State Register.

It will afford Brer Rosebery much pleasure to sit back and watch Brer Salisbury slide down from his perch.—Washington Post.

Likely enough the pen will prove mightier than the sword in this affair. All needed is to draw another line.—Philadelphia Times.

No; the Monroe doctrine isn't international law. Neither are the Ten Commandments, and that's what tickles John Bull.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do we want war?" asks the Boston Herald. No, but we want England to stop gobbling territory on the American continent.—New Haven Register.

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It may seem rather previous to announce to the public that we are receiving daily our New stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods for the Spring and Summer of 1896; but it is nevertheless true. The assortment is beyond description, and never before have our counters and tables graced such a beautiful assortment as now. Nothing lacks here of making our establishment the most complete Men's and Boy's Outfiting Establishment in Northern Illinois. Neither pains nor expense have been spared to gather this beautiful and truly wonderful stock. The most fastidious tastes can amply be fulfilled here, and our well established name of retailing good goods at low prices still holds in the future as in the past. It is probably good news for you to know that clothing never was sold as cheap as it will be this spring. This is a truly remarkable feature and especially so in the clothing line. Never since we have been in the trade have such values been placed at your disposal at such exceptionally low prices. The styles and patterns are the very latest, the workmanship and fit far ahead of *These Cheap Bum Would-like-to be called Merchant Tailors*, who don't know any more about tailoring than a hog does about arithmetic. We kindly suggest to you to come in and look our stock over, try them on and see how nice they fit, and examine the make-up, and see how foolish it would be to have a suit made when you can buy suits already to put on and wear at almost less than half the price *These Half Shell Tailors* would ask.

Boy's and Children's Suits!

Is a department in a clothing store that is very often neglected, and we confess that in former years we did not give this department the attention it so well deserved. The little man must be dressed as well as the big man, and now that we have made our Boy's and Children's Department larger we can safely say none is in it with us in Boy's and Children's Clothing; we can satisfy all, we think, in this department, and we kindly extend to you, one and all, a hearty welcome.

Furnishing Goods!

This is beyond question head-quarters for Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters and Gloves of all kinds.

HATS AND CAPS, in all the latest styles, soft or stiff, in all colors.

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS. We carry a full line.

In conclusion we wish to thank you, one and all, for the kind favors extended in former years and solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future as in the past.

WE ARE RESPECTFULLY,

The Plymouth Clothing House,
No. 12, FIRST STREET. Dixon Ill.